



Special for

Great Priest Imhotep

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AKOTO
MORISETTA

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TWO
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MAKOTO
MORISHITA



SCROLL

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THE SUN AND
THE MOON

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Great price & Imbu life







WHAT
REASON IS
THERE FOR
YOU AND I
TO FIGHT?

SHEATHS
YOUR
BLADE,
HARUGO
MIGORA!!



IM!!



I WILL
NEVER
ACCEPT
YOU!!

OH,
THERE'S
PLENTY.







**IM!
YOU'RE
ALIVE!!**



WHEN
YOU FIRST
ATTACKED,
I DIVERTED
MAGIC
POWER...

...INTO THE
RAINFALL
AND CAST AN
ILLUSION
ON YOU.

ALTHOUGH,
IT SEEMS IN
MY HASTE, I
CAST IT ON
HINOME AND
ANDRIS AS
WELL.



HOW
DID YOU
...?

AN
ILLUSION.



WHAT
ARE YOU
SCREAMING
THIS TIME?

SO YOU
CAPTURE
MAGI AND USE
THEM?



I-
IMAGINED.

YOU
SCARED
ME!!!



OUT
THE
SCORPION
MAGI'S
MAGIC !!



**...THE MAN
RESPONS-
IBLE FOR
UNLEASHING
THE MAGAI
ON OUR
WORLD.**



**SCHEM-
ING?**

**I AM NOT
SCHEMING
ANYTHING.**



**I'M NOT
ABOUT TO
BELIEVE
YOU...**



THE
PRESTHOOD
SHOULD BE
ENOUGH TO
PUT THE
MAGAI TO
BED.

AN-
SWER
THIS.

WHY
DID THE
GODS
ROUSE
YOU?



HOW
COULD
I EVER
ACCEPT
THAT?



YOU—
THE
CAUSE
OF ALL
OF
THIS!!

YET
THE GODS
DEEMED US INADE-
QUATE,
AND FOR
THEIR
SAVOR...

...THEY
CHOOSE
THE GREAT
HERETIC,
OF ALL
PEOPLE!



GREAT
EVILDOER.

SEALED
AWAY FOR
THREE
THOUSAND
YEARS...

THE
ORIGINAL
GODS, WHO
CREATED THE
WORLD...

...ENJOYED
INCURRED
THEIR
WRATH.

YOU
HAVE TO...
OR I'LL
BELIEVE
HIM...!!

I'M
SAVED
ME!!

YOU'RE
LYING!!

HE
WOULD'VE
DONE THE
SAME FOR
RYUJI IF YOU
HADN'T COME
ALONG!

NOT
JUST
ME.

HE
SAVED
KOSUGHI
TOO.

PLEASE,
SAY HE'S
WRONG.

I'M WOULD
NEVER HURT
ANYONE!!

WHO
DO YOU
THINK
YOU
ARE??













I WILL
LET YOU
DEAL WITH
YOURSELF.

I AM NOT
SUITED
TO CLOSE
COMBAT.



...IS
IMBUED
WITH SOME
SORT OF
ENCHANT-
MENT.

HARUO'S
BLADE...



...AN-
OTHER
ILLU-
SION?



WHAT
WAS
IT...?

AFTER HE
SHEATHED
HIS SWORD...
SOMETHING
I COULD NOT
SEE SLICED
THE MIST
IN TWO.

I DO NOT
RECOGNIZE
THE
SCRIPT...





A SEA...
A SPIRIT??



"HEAV-
ENLY
BAT."

EVEN IF I
CAN'T SEE,
THIS LITTLE
GUY WILL
SEARCH OUT
AND CUT
UP ENEMY
MAGAL



WORD
ON THE
WIND
IS...

...YOU CAN
SUMMON A
CREATOR
GOD.





THAT
WO'N'T
WORK
ON ME
TWICE.

DON'T
TAKE ME
FOR A
FOOL,
IMHOTEP.





...WAY
MORE
MAGAI
THAN
YOU!!

I'VE
EXOR-
CISED
...









BEFORE
YOU
ATTACKED
...



...IS
THE
SAME
NAME
AS THIS
SCURNE,
YES?



THIS
THICK
SCENT OF
DEATH.

IT HAS
BOTHERED
ME SINCE
WE FIRST
VISITED.

THE
FEELING
OF SPILLED
BLOOD.



...YOU
LAID DOWN
FLOWERS.



THOSE
FLOWERS ARE
AN OFFERING
FOR THE DEAD,
ARE THEY
NOT?

**"THE
PRIEST
FAMILY
MURDER-
SUICIDE."**



WHAT IN
THE GODS'
NAMES
HAPPENED
HERE?



THAT'S
WHAT THEY
CALL THE
TRAGEDY
THAT TOOK
PLACE AT
MISORA
SHRINE
FIFTEEN
YEARS AGO.



IT ALL
STARTED...

...
LONG,
LONG
AGO...

...WHEN A
MEAT-EATING
YOUNG
TERRORIZED
THIS AREA.





SEITEN
SEALD THE
EVIL YOUNA
AWAY IN A
SINGLE
SWORD

ONE MAN
CAUGHT
WIND OF THE
TORTURED
VOICES OF
THE PEOPLE

THE
FIRST
CHIEF
PRIEST,
SEITEN
MISORA



IT WAS
NAMED AFTER
SEITEN. THIS
WAS THE ORIGIN
OF MISORA
SHRINE.

A SHRINE
WAS BUILT
TO KEEP IT
SUBDUED,
SO THE YOUNA
WOULD NEVER
RAMPAGE
AGAIN.

...A LIVING
SACRIFICE
WAS
REGULARLY
OFFERED TO
APPEASE IT.

...THE
PEOPLE
GREATLY
FEARED THE
YOUNA'S
RETURN
BY THEIR
WISH...

IN THE
SHOINE'S
EARLY
DAYS...

SO
THE CHIEF
PRIESTS
DECIDED TO
ABOLISH THE
SACRIFICES
...

BUT TIMES
CHANGED.

THEY
MIGHT HAVE
WANTED
TO KEEP
THEMSELVES
SAFE FROM
ANY
BLOWBACK.

...AND
WORSHIP
THE YOUNA
AS A DEITY
INSTEAD.

AS WE
ENTERED
MODERN
TIMES, THE
SACRIFICES
WERE
INCREASINGLY
SEEN AS
AN EVIL
TRADITION.

IT
WAS A
MISTAKE.

THE BEING
SEALED
IN THE
SWORD
WAS NOT
YOUNA OR
OGG.

BUT IT
WAS A
MISTAKE.



IT
POSSESSED
THE CAKE
PRIEST,
HARUKO
MISORA...

...MADE HIM
SLAUGHTER
HIS OWN
FAMILY,
THEN TOOK
HIS LIFE
TOO.



THEY
CALLED IT
THE "PRIEST
FAMILY
MURDER-
SUICIDE."

THE
NEWS
REPORTS
SAID THAT
THE CHIEF
PRIEST WENT
MAD AND
MURDERED
HIS FAMILY



...THERE
WAS ONE
SURVIVOR...

BUT IF I
REMEMBER
RIGHT,
THEY SAID...

I'VE
HEARD
OF
THAT.



SO
FIFTEEN
YEARS
AGO...

...WITH THE
SACRIFICES
STOPPED,
THE MASA'
HAD GROWN
UNBEARABLY
HUNGRY...

...AND
BEGAN
ITS
RAMPAGE
ANEW.



MY
FAMILY WAS
KILLED BY
A MAGAI
!!!



...AND
ENDED THE
TRAGEDY...
BY CUTTING
OFF HIS
OWN HEAD
IN FRONT OF
ME...!!

WITH
HIS
LITTLE
BANDY
HE HAD
LEFT. HE
FOUGHT
IT...



AFTER
THE CHIEF
PRIEST, MY
FATHER,
KILLED
THE REST
OF OUR
FAMILY...

...HE
TOOK BACK
CONTROL
FROM THE
MAGAI BEFORE
HE COULD
KILL ME...



**BUT
THEN
YOU
SHOWED
UP!!**

**AND YOU
SAY YOU
WANT TO
ATONE!!?
AFTER ALL
THESE
YEARS!!?**



**I WAS
TAKEN IN BY
THE AMEN
PRIESTHOOD,
AND LEARNED
ABOUT THE
EXISTENCE OF
MAGAL.**

**I DECIDED
I'D LIVE
AS ONE
OF THEIR
PRIESTS.**

**I GOT STRONG.
AND I VOWED THAT
I WOULD Wipe
OUT THE MAGAL
MYSELF —
ALL OF THEM!**

**I WON'T
FORGIVE
YOU FOR
CREATING
THE
MAGAL...**

**...OR
ALLOW
YOU TO
EXORCISE
THEM!!!**



**I WILL
NOT ACCEPT
YOU...!!**

WHY ARE
WE MAKING
UP THAT
HISTORY?

WE CAN'T
DEFT THE
WILL OF THE
GOOD. WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE.

THE GREAT
HEROIC. A
SACRIFT AS
IF WE COULD
BELIEVE
THAT!



NO MATTER
WHAT YOU
WANT TO
DO NOW...

...IT
WON'T
CLEAR
THE DARK
CLOUDS
IN MY
HEART!!

DO NOT TRUST
HIM UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES.

HE'S
TRYING TO
SWAY OUR
HEARTS.

STAY
ON YOUR
GUARD!

HE MIGHT BE
USING MAGIC TO
DISGUISE HIS
TRUE FORM.

THAT
LITTLE BOY IS
DANGEROUS!



HE IS
A POK
ON THIS
WORLD.

HE WON'T
UNDERSTAND
OUR MODERN
TONGUE

LET HIM
HEAR

HOW KNOWS
WHAT HE'LL DO
TO YOU LATER
IF HE HEARS
YOU

HEY,
DON'T
BUY TOO
MUCH.



THEIR
HATRED FOR
MAGAL, AND FOR
YOU, THE CAUSE
OF ALL THIS, IS
AS DEEP AS THE
BOTTOMLESS
PITS OF HELL

YOU'LL BE
FIGHTING
WITH US AS
OUR COMRADE
FROM NOW
ON.

BUT
THERE ARE
PROBLEMS AMONG
OUR RANKS
WHOSE LOVED
ONES WERE
TAKEN BY THE
MAGAL



THE
AREN
PRIEST
HOOD...
...STILL
EXIST?!



...WHEN YOU
DOW INTO
VICTIMS OF
THE MAGAL?

WHAT DO YOU
PLAN TO DO...

I AM
SORRY.





...CAN
NEVER
BE FULLY
ATONED
FOR.

WHAT
I DID...



AS IF I
COULD EVER
SAY, "OKAY,
I FORGIVE
YOU," AFTER
THE
SUFFERING
YOU PUT ME
THROUGH!



IF YOU'RE
SO SORRY,
WHY DID
YOU CREATE
THE DAMN
MAGI IN
THE FIRST
PLACE?



DON'T
INSULT
ME.



I AM...AN
IRREDEEMABLE
HERETIC...

WHEN I
COULD NOT
SAVE HIM, I
CREATED A
CALAMITY...
THE MAGI

...AND
LET MY
FRIEND
DIE.



THERE
WAS A
FRIEND
I WISHED
TO SAVE.



THAT IS
WHY I
CANNOT
GO BACK.



EVEN IF I
HAVE SINS
UPON MY
BACK FOR
WHICH I
CAN NEVER
FULLY ATONE,
STILL I WISH
TO LIVE IN
ATONEMENT.

THAT IS HOW
I MUST USE
THIS SECOND
CHANCE THAT
WAS BESTOWED
UPON ME.



THIS
LIFE...

...HOW
COULD I LET IT
CRUMBLE AWAY
UNUSED?



I CAN RETURN
NOTHING TO
THOSE WHO
DIED BECAUSE
OF MY
ACTIONS...

...YET...

...I STILL
HAVE
LIFE...



...HARUGO
MISORA?

WILL
YOU NOT
WITHDRAW
YOUR
SWORD...



...I WILL
TAKE ANY
NUMBER
OF BLADE
STRIKES
UPON MY
BODY.

WHEN
THIS IS ALL
OVER...



I
SEE
OF
YOU...

...FIGHT
ALONG-
SIDE
ME.



NO WAY!!

ARE YOU HIS WOMAN?

WHY ARE YOU SHIELDING HIM?



WHY ARE YOU SHIELDING HIM?

I KNOW IT DOES NOT EVEN COMPARE TO YOUR GRIEF...



ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT IS IM'S CRIME.

YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT HIM AS A PERSON, RIGHT?

YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, DO YOU?



...YOU CAN BET YOUR BUTT I'LL TRY TO PROTECT HIM!!

HE SAVED ME. IF SOMEONE'S TRYING TO HURT HIM...





PLEASE
DON'T
HURT...

...OUR
FRIEND!











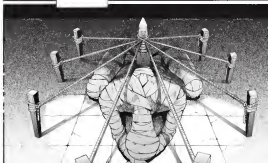




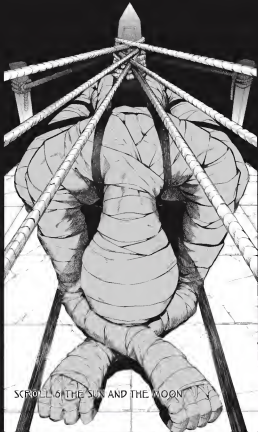


KEEP
MOVING...

...NO
MATTER
WHO
STANDS
IN YOUR
WAY.



ARE
YOU
READY?



SCROLL 6 THE SUN AND THE MOON



UHM,
HINOME-
CHAN'S
CLASS IS
OVER.

AH!

SINCE
WHEN?

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IT'S
NOT
ABOUT
ME...

NO...



YOU'VE
SEEMED
DOWN
LATELY.

IS
SOMETHING
ON YOUR
MIND?



FLIIIIIP!!!

IM-KUN?
ISN'T THAT
HIM OVER
THERE?

ACTUALLY,
IM'S
BEEN...







LOVELY HOME YOU HAVE HERE, INHOTEP!

WHAT A FUN HOUSE THIS IS, FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH USELESS JUNK.

KNOW-SU-SAMA, YOU'RE BEING FLICK.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU. AMEN
PRIESTHOOD
EGYPT CHAPTER
HIGH PRIEST
KHONSU, AT
YOUR SERVICE

ARE YOU IN A BEAUTIFUL MOOD?
I'M ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL, OF COURSE ♡

?

WHO?

IT'S KNOW-SU-SAMA !!

I DO NOT KNOW HIM.

AH-HA-HA-HA! PLEASE DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH THIS TRICKY OCCULT NONSENSE. YOU REALLY CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THIS, CAN YOU?

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

A THANK YOU GOES WITH YOUR TITLE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT TO MEET MEMBERS OF A SECRET SOCIETY THAT PROTECTS THE WORLD FROM AN HORROR.

THANK YOU!!

HE



LEAVE IT ALL
TO ME. I'M NOT
EXPECTING
ANYTHING FROM
YOU LOT.

OF COURSE,
I'LL ASSIGN
A WATCHDOG
TO HIM.

OH?

DO YOU
MEAN TO
DEFY THE
EMPEROR'S
ORDERS?

NO,
THAT'S
NOT.

LET'S
GO,
SHALL
WE?

AH!
YOU
ARE THAT
SILVER-
HAIR
FELLOW?

I'M YOUR
ADVOCATE!
HEI
KHONSU-
SAMAH!

AFTER THAT, I
GAVE YOU YOUR
ROBES AND WE
EVEN HAD A
LITTLE CHAT
TOO!

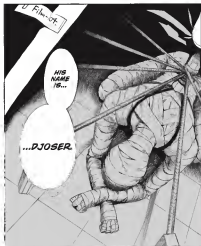
YOU
REMEM-
BER ME
NOWIT

KHONSU-
SAMAH
THE
MATTER
AT HAND?











HUH?
IS
THAT A
MOMMY?
A REAL
MOMMY?

IT'S A
NAME
YOU'RE
FAMILIAR
WITH,
YES?



TO
BE MORE
PRECISE, HE
HAS BEEN
FOR THREE
THOUSAND
YEARS...

HE'S
NOW IN
THE AVEN
PRIEST-
HOOD'S
CAREFUL
CUSTODY,
SEALED
AWAY.

...SINCE
AROUND
THE SAME
TIME AS YOU
WERE SEALED
AWAY YOUR-
SELF...



TODAY'S
THE DAY
YOU'RE
GONNA
COME
OUTSIDE
AND
PLAY!

HEY, HEY,
HEY!! DON'T
STAY HOLED UP
IN THIS DARK
ROOM EVERY
SINGLE DAY!!

IMHOTEP !!

...WE
ARE NOT
FRIENDS...
NOT EVEN
CLOSE.

HEY!
ARE YOU
IGNORING
ME??
THAT'S
COLD,
HANN!

...PRINCE
DJOSER.

INDEED, YOUR
HIGHNESS AND I
ARE NOT MEANT
TO BECOME
FRIENDS...



LOOK,
I'M SORRY MY
OLD MAN WENT
AND SAID SOME
AWFUL STUFF...

...YOU MEAN
THE FELD
BETWEEN THE
ROYAL FAMILY AND
THE PRIESTHOOD?



BABYSIT
...??

ALSO...



I DO NOT
HAVE THE
TIME TO
BABYSIT.



IT IS NOT
ABOUT THAT,
UNLIKE YOUR
HIGHNESS, I
HAVE MUCH
WORK TO
DO.



...BUT
YOU DON'T
HAFTA
WORRY
ABOUT
HIM!

LET'S GO
PLAASHH!



...I AM MORE
AT EASE
ALONE.

GOT
YER
MAAA-
AASK
!!





WAIT!
STOPPING
THE
BLEEDING
COMES
FIRST!!



PRINCE
DUBBER??

YOUR
CLOTH-
ING...

FORGET
ABOUT
IT!!



A CHILD'S
BEEN RUN
OVER BY A
DRAGON!!

HURRY!
TAKE HIM
TO THE
PRIESTS..!!



DAMN...IT'S
BLEEDING LIKE
CRAZY...!!



HEY!!
YOU
THERE
!!

!!!

I'LL RUN
AND CALL A
PRIEST!! IN
THE MEAN-
TIME, YOU...

MASTER
!!





**QUIT
GRIPING
AND
SAVE
THIS
KID!!**

**THE
PHARAOH,
THE PRIEST-
HOOD—
THAT'S GOT
NOTHIN'
TO DO WITH
THIS!!!**



**THE
PHARAOH
PRIESTHOOD
TWO-THREE
FOUR-FIVE
AND SIXES
THE PEOPLE!!**

**HOW
DOES
CRIMINAL
MINDING
DO...**

**BY
FEELING
THE WEIGHT
OF YOUR OWN
POWERLESS-
NESS.**



**LORD
IMMORTALITY**





MY WORDS
ARE AN AMEN
TRISHAM.

NEED THE
WORDS THAT
SPILL FROM
MY MOUTH
AND STOP
THIS BLOOD.



IT'S
THE
WORK
OF THE
GODS
!!!

DID
YOU
SEE
THAT ?!

WOW
!!

H-
HOORAY
-!!!

HE'S
HEALED!!



PLEASE,
TELL ME
YOUR
NAME!

OH, YOU
ARE A
GOD...!



...IS ONE OF
THE AKEN
PRIESTHOOD'S
HIGHEST-
RANKED
PRIESTS,
IMHOTEP!!



THAT LORD
IMHOTEP...?

HE'S...
IMHOTEP?



THIS
GUY
HERE...



THEY SAY
HE DIDN'T
EVEN GIVE
THEM A
CHANCE TO
BEG FOR
MERCY!



I HEAR HE
SENDS ALL
WHO HAVE
COMMITTED
CRIMES TO
HELL, NO
EXCEPTIONS.



YOU BEST
THEY'RE
TERRIFIED...



HELL'S
GATE-
KEEPER.

A
RUTHLESS
PRIEST.

TERRIFYING.

HEART-
LESS.



THIS IS WHY
I DIDN'T
WANT TO GO
OUTSIDE.









...COULD BE
REAL FRIENDS,
WITHOUT THIS
ROYAL FAMILY
AND PRIEST
STUFF GETTIN'
IN THE WAY.

I THANK
YOU AND
ME...



YOU DON'T
GOT ANY OTHER
FRIENDS ANYWAY,
DO YA? AEE-AEE-
AEE-AEE.

SO, LEMME
ASK YOU
AGAIN: BE
FRIENDS
WITH ME!



I STEPPED
IN FOR THE
CHILD'S SAKE,
NOT BECAUSE
YOU ASKED IT.

DO
NOT
MISUN-
DER-
STAND.



I'LL BE
YOUR
"FRIEND
NUMBER
ONE"!!







I'M...

**...GONNA BE
PHARAOH!**



WILL YOU
GIVE US
MORE
DETAILS?

WHAT
EXACTLY
TRANSPIRED
THREE
THOUSAND
YEARS
AGO?



IF BOTH
FACTIONS KEEP
SQUABBLING, THE
ONES WHO WILL
SUFFER ARE THE
PEOPLE, RIGHT?

THE POWER IN
THIS KINGDOM IS
SPLIT BETWEEN
THE ROYAL
FAMILY AND THE
PRIESTHOOD
RIGHT NOW.



THE ROYAL
FAMILY AND
THE PRIESTS
SHOULD JOIN
HANDS AND
PROTECT THE
PEOPLE.

THAT'S
THE KIND
OF LAND...

...I
WANT
MAKE.



MY OLD MAN IS
NEVER GONNA
SURGE, 'COS
HE THINKS THE
PHAROSH'S
POWER IS
ABSOLUTE.



BUT HIM, HE,
EVERYBODY IN
THIS LAND—WE
ALL NEED THE
PRIESTHOOD.



I'M
COUNTING
ON ALL
YOU
GUYS!!

I KNOW
WE CAN BE
THE BRIDGE
TO THAT
FUTURE!



"YOUR HIGHNESS?" COME ON, YOU DUPE! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CHASE "YEAN" BRIDGES, REMEMBER?

IT'S SO HARD FOR YOU TO BE SO SERIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING.



YES, YOUR HIGHNESS!!



YEAH, YOU'VE GOT ME THERE... I NEVER EXACTLY STUDIED SERIOUSLY...

BRK...



...IS MY VIKER.

I WANT YOU STANDING BY MY SIDE...



ANYWAY? SURE!

AIGHT, HELL
SAYIT GIMME
YOUR ARM,
DAM!

I LIKE
IT.

"TRASHION
DUGGER"...

...AND...

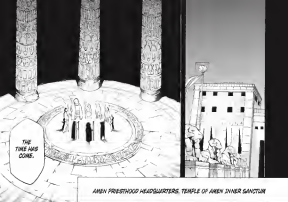
... "VEER
IMAGER!"

WHAT'S IT
MEAN?

THE
SUN
AND
THE
MOON.

PROOF THAT
WE'RE BEST
FRIENDS—
BOUND
TOGETHER
AS ONE.





THE
TIME HAS
COME.

AMON PRIESTHOOD HEADQUARTERS, TEMPLE OF AMON INNER SANCTUARY



IN ACCORDANCE
WITH OUR TASK,
WE WILL OFFER
UP THE BEINGDOLL
IN SACRIFICE TO
CLEANSER THE
AIONAMA.

WE
HAVE BEEN
CHOSEN BY THE
ENHEAD AND
ENTICED
BY THIS
DUTY.



IT MUST BE
CLEANSERED
IMMEDIATELY.

THE
COLLECTING
AIONAMA
IN HELL IS
ABOUT TO
OVERFLOW.



OFFER
PRINCE
RUBER
AS THE
SACRIFICE.

IMMORTAL.



HE WAS
BORN FOR
THIS VERY
PURPOSE.

HE WILL
NEVER
BECOME
PAINFUL.



YES...



THIS
YOU KNEW
FROM THE
BEGINNING,
DID YOU
NOT?

...THAT WE
SHOULD
NEVER
BECOME
FRIENDS
AND YET...



I
KNEW
...

FROM THE
START...



WE
BECAME
BEST
FRIENDS...



WE DID.



I UNDER-
STAND.

OUR TRUE
DUTY IS...



...I KNEW
EVERYTHING.



DJOSER WAS BORN WITH A SPECIAL SOUL CALLED THE "SUNSOUL."

...
DJOSER.

...TO KILL...

...BEFORE IT COULD SPILL OVER FROM HELL INTO THIS WORLD.

THE MAGMA AMASSES OVER HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF YEARS. IT WAS OUR DUTY TO CLEANSE IT WITH THE SUN-SOUL....

THE MAGMA IS WHAT ULTIMATELY REMAINS OF SOULS THAT FALL TO HELL...

"WHEN THE MAGMA OVERFLOWS, THE WORLD WILL END... USE THE SUNSOUL AND CLEANSE IT."



93088R
WAS BORN
TO BE THAT
SACRIFICE.

THAT
IS TO
SAY...

...WE TOSS
THE SUNSOUL
INTO HELL AS
A SACRIFICE...

...BY
TEARING
OUT HIS
STILL-
BEATING
HEART.



HE'D LIVED HIS
LIFE IGNORANT
OF HIS DESTINY,
KEPT IN THE
DARK BY
US ALL.

THAT
WAS THE
DESTINY
OF THE
SUNSOUL....



IS
THERE
ANY
WAY...

...TO PROTECT
THE KINGDOM
FROM THE
MADEN!!
WITHOUT
KILLING
DROBERT?



...ISN'T
THERE
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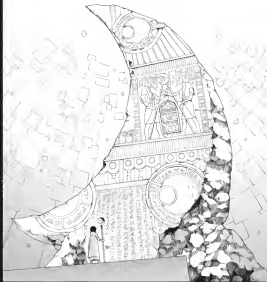
THE
INNERMOST
SANCTUM
OF THE
TEMPLE TO
THE MOON
GOD...

...THE
CHAMBER OF
MEMORIES.
ONLY THOSE
CHOSEN BY
THEY MAY SET
FOOT INSIDE.



IF I COULD
ONLY GET RID OF
THE MASMA...!





GUARD THE
FORBIDDEN
MAGIC
INSCRIBED
UPON THE
TABLET.



INSIDE WAS
THE GREAT
MAGIC TABLET
SAID TO HAVE
BEEN DROPPED
TO THE EARTH
BY THOTH.

AS THOTH'S
PRIEST, I HAD
ANOTHER DUTY,
ENTRUSTED
ONLY TO ME—

... "DAMNATIO
MEMORIAE."

THE GREAT
RECORD ERASING
MAGIC...

THE POWER...

... COULD KILL
EVEN GODS.

THE POWER
TO ERASE ANY
RECORDS FROM
THIS WORLD TO KNOW
SOMETHING ABOUT
EXISTENCE.

... BUT IF
GOAL...

THEN
THERE
WILL BE NO
NEED FOR
SACRIFICE?
POWER
WILL NOT
HAVE TO
RISK.

EVEN IF
I SUCCEED
I CANNOT SAY
THAT THERE WILL
NOT BE A PRICE
TO PAY.

IF I CANNOT
DECRYPTER
THE SPELL
CORRECTLY

A POWER
MIGHTY
ENOUGH
TO KILL
EVEN
GODS.

IF I USE THIS,
I SHOULD BE
ABLE TO BRASE
THE MINDS.





I
SWEAR
I WILL
SAVE
YOU...

...
DJOSER
!!!

WE WILL
WALK TOWARD
THE FUTURE
YOU STRIVE
FOR...

...TOGETHER.

...WAS THE
ONLY WAY
I COULD
OVERCOME
MY FEAR
AND GUILT.

THAT
OVER-
CONFIDENCE...

...I
COULD
DO IT.

AT THAT
TIME, I
BELIEVED IT.
I HAD NO
DOUBTS...



AND THEN,
ON THAT
FATEFUL
DAY THREE
THOUSAND
YEARS
AGO...

IT ALL
ENDED...
AND IT
BEGAN.



A-ARE YOU
SURE THIS IS
OKAY, YOUR
HONORABILITY?



...THANK
YOU SO
MUCH,
PRINCE
DROSER.

GOING
OUT OF YOUR
WAY FOR A
COMMONER

I COULDN'T
STAND BY AND
LET YOU CARRY
ALL THIS BY
YOURSELF,
MA'AM!



WE'LL BE THE
GREATEST
EMPIRE
IN HISTORY.
THAT BOY!

WE'VE
PRINCE

ALWAYS
SO BRIGHT
AND FULL OF
ENERGY...
HE'S JUST LIKE
THE SUN!

LOVE!
IT'S THE
PRINCE!

HAVE WE
EVER HAD
A ROYAL
LIKE HIM
BEFORE?



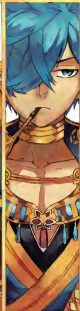
NOT THE
BRIGHTEST IN
THE BEAMS
DEPARTMENT
THOUGH...

Y'GEE I'VE
GOT A FRIEND
I TRUST WHO
HAS MY
BACK.

— I
C'MON,
I'LL BE
FINE!!!

HEL, THE
PRINCE SEEMS
LIKE HE'D
BE DEAD AT
POLITICS...

SCROLL 7: SETTING SUN







PHARAOH.

THAT IS
ACCEPTABLE.
YES...?

—ALL
READY.

WE
WILL HOLD
THE RITUAL
TOMORROW,
ON THE NIGHT
OF THE FULL
MOON.



INNOCENT.

YOU
HAVE NO
OBJECTION?



...IF ITS DEATH
IS FOR THE
GOOD OF MY
KINGDOM...
IT WOULD WANT
THE SAME
THING.

I'VE KNOWN
THIS WAS
COMING SINCE
ITS VERY
BEGINNING....



YOOOI
WORKIN'
HARD?



I NEED ONLY
ERASE THE
MURDER
BEFORE THE
TIME OF THE
RITUAL.

NO.





...ARE YOU
HIDING
SOMETHING
FROM ME?



...WOULD YOU
STILL WANT TO
LIVE THE DAY
AFTER TOMOR-
ROW, EVEN IF IT
MEANT MAKING
ENEMIES OF
THE GODS?

IF I TOLD
YOU THAT
THE WORLD
WOULD END
TOMORROW...



...TELL
ME
SOME-
THING.



?







THE
A

WHAT IS
HE DOING
IN TWOON'S
TEMPLE?

PLEASE
!!?

HEEEY!!
IIM?



!!?



I NEVER
IMAGINED
YOU'D
DABBLE IN
FORBIDDEN
MAGIC.
SHAM-TOO!

GN...







I'M GOING
TO LURE
PRINCE
DUDDER
WITH THIS.



YOU...WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING? !!



YOU ARE
HEREBY
STRIPPED OF
YOUR RANK
AS A HIGH
PRIEST!!

INVOKER



DON'T YOU
HAVE ANY
DOUBTS?



WE HAVE TAKEN
HIS STAFF, BUT HE
IS STILL A DANGEROUS
MAN WHO PLOTTED
TO USE FORBIDDEN
MAGIC TO DESECRATE
THE GODS.

WAIT!!

KEEP A
CLOSE
EYE ON
HIM.



WHY DID THE
BANNEAD GIVE
THIS DESTINY
TO A HUMAN?

WHAT
IS THE
SUNSOUL?

WHAT
IS THE
CLEANSING-
FIRE?

DOES
ROJER
TRULY
DESERVE
TO DIE?

WHY MUST
HE BEAR SUCH
A CRUEL
DESTINY?



CAN YOU
REALLY DO
AS YOU'RE
TOLD AND KILL
YOUR FRIEND
WITHOUT
EXPLANATION?

CAN YOU
REALLY
BETRAY
ROJER?

WE ONLY DO
AS WE ARE
TOLD. WE KNOW
NOTHING OF
THE WORK-
INGS OF THIS
WORLD—OF
THE GODS'
MOTIVES!

"GREAT
PRECEPTS
CHOSEN
BY THE
BANNEAD"—
HAI!



AREN'T YOU
THE ONE
BETRAYING
HIM?



...BUT AS
LONG AS THEY
HAVE US, THIS
KINGDOM'S
TRANQUILITY
WILL CONTINUE
ETERNALLY.

THE PEOPLE
MIGHT MOURN
THE LOSS
OF PRINCE
RJOGER...

THE ROYAL
LINE AND THE
PHARAOH ARE
IRREPLACEABLE
DECORATIONS
AND NOTHING
MORE



WE WILL
TOSS ANY WHO
THREATEN THAT
INTO HELL, EVEN
THE PHARAOH
HIMSELF.

IT IS NOT
JUST THIS
KINGDOM.
WE PROTECT
THE ENTIRE
WORLD.

RJOGER
...!!



I MEAN, I
ADMIT I WAS
CURIOUS TO
SEE WHAT ALL
WAS INSIDE...

EVEN YOUR
RUN-OF-THE-MILL
PRIESTS AREN'T
ALLOWED INTO
THE TEMPLE'S
INNERMOST
SANCTUM,
RIGHT?

GOD OF
THE MOON...
KEEPER OF
TIME, O
MOTH...

I BES
OF YOU,
GIVE ME
TIME...!!



HEY!!

SAY
SOMETHING
ALREADY,
DIE!!



...BUT NEVER
IN A MILLION
YEARS DID I
THINK I'D GET
A PERSONAL
INVITATION...

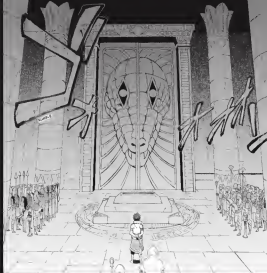
...AND
SUCH WARM
HOSPITALITY.



WHAT KIND
OF JOKER IS
THIS, YOU
SAVAT?



WE'VE
ARRIVED.



...YOU WILL
BE A LIVING
SACRIFICE
FOR THE
GOOD OF THE
WORLD.

THIS IS
WHERE...

YOUR
DESTINY WAS
SET IN STONE
FROM YOUR
VERY BIRTH.

SAY
WHAT
NOW
IT?

WE
HAVE BEEN
MONITORING
YOU, UNDER HIS
ORDERS, FOR
THE LAST
FIFTEEN
YEARS.

YOUR
FATHER
KNEW
THIS, OF
COURSE

A LIVING
SACRIFICE?
WHAT THE
HELL?!

DESTINY
...?

MONITORING
ME?

...WAIT,
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT...?

ANSWER
ME!!
INWOTEPI!!



*BEST ASSURED,
YOUR
HIGHNESS.
YOU WILL BE A
GREAT HERO
WHO DIED TO
SAVE THE
WORLD.*



*I PITY
YOU,
PRINCE.
BUT THE
GODS' WILL
MUST BE
ENFORCED.*



*...
"PHARAOH
DJOSER."*



*ON YOUR
COFFIN,
WE WILL
CARVE THE
NAME...*



FAREWELL.



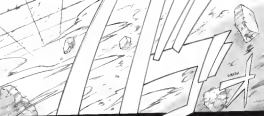
WHY...?



*AREN'T
HE...*



*...BEST
KIDS...?*



WHAT'S GOING ON?

HE'S
ESCAPING
IT

WHY?
LOST
CONTROL
OF OUR
BRETHREN



DO YOU THINK
I WOULD BE
AFRAID TO ADD
MORE CRIMES
TO MY NAME AT
THIS POINT?

I WILL DO
ANYTHING
TO SAVE MY
FRIEND...!!



YOU
MUST
STOP
THIS
THIS IS
THROCK

YOU GO
BEHIND A
MOUNTAIN
WHERE YOU
CAN NEVER
RETURN

TO SAVE
THE WELL OF
GOODS... EVEN
YOU WILL NOT
BE FORGIVEN
FOR THIS



IT IS TOO LATE
TO TAKE BACK
THOTH'S STAFF.

THE FLARE
WILL BE
INSIDE IT.



EVEN IF
I GO TO
RETRIEVE
MY
STAFF...

...THEY
HAVE LIKELY
DIRECTED
A BARRIER
FOR THE
RITUAL.



THE STAFF ITSELF
CONTAINS MORE
MAGIC CAPACITY
TO GROUND THE
CONCENTRATION OF
MAGIC POWER
INTO ONE SPELL.

THE LIGHT OF
THE FULL MOON
HELDS VAST
AMOUNTS OF
MAGIC POWER.

I NEED TO FOCUS
IT WITH THOTH'S
STAFF...

...AND USE THE
INCANTATION
TO INITIATE A
NEGOTIATION
WITH THE GOD.

...I
NEED ONLY
BECOME
THE STAFF
MYSELF!!

THEN...



...AND
CONTROL IT
MYSELF!!

THOU WHO
SHINES ON THE
EARTH FOR FIVE
DAYS AS ITS
SUN, OPEN THY
SECRET BOOK.

O KEEPER OF
TIME, DESCEND
WITH THE LIGHT
OF THE FULL
MOON.

I'LL
GATHER
THE
LIGHT'S
MAGIC
POWER
INTO MY
OWN
BODY...



IT IS NO
DIFFERENT
THAN
WIELDING
MY OWN
INFINITE
MAGIC
POWER.

EGG OF
BLACK-HEADED JIN.
SELF-PRODUCED. THOU
WHO HAST ENGRAVED
THE RECORDS OF
HUNDREDS OF
MILLIONS OF
STARS.

SACRED
SPIRIT OF THE
MOON
GOD.
DIEHUTI
AKH!

REVEAL
YOURSELF.

CONCENTRATE.

HEED THE WORDS
THAT SPILL FROM MY
MOUTH AND EXCHANGE
THE RECORDS

TURN
THE
MAGIC
POWER

... INTO
MAGIC...!





PROOF THAT
WE'RE BEST
FRIENDS—
BOUND
TOGETHER
AS ONE!

THE SUN
AND THE
MOON.



DO NOT
MAKE IT
ANY!

NO.

!!!

W-WAIT...

NOT
WITH-
OUT...

...MY
SHUFFLE!

DON'T!
IF YOU
ERASE IT
NOW...!

NO!

STOO-
OOO-
OOOP!

STOP...!

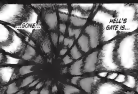
DJOSER
WILL BE
ERASED
TOO!

...!! I
CAN'T
CONTROL
IT!











YOU FINALLY
CAME, AMI?

THEN WHAT
BECAME OF
DIOBEE...?

IM.

I WAS
SCARED,
IN PAIN
AND FOR-
GOTTEN.

MORE
THAN MY
BODY...MY
HEART'S
BEEN
ROBBED
INTO A
MILLION
PIECES.

...IT FAILED!
THIS HAPPENED
BECAUSE I
RANCHED AND
TRIED TO STOP
THE MAGE'S
ACTIVATION...!

DID I BRIBE
HELL'S GATE BY
MYSELF??

WH...

AMI?

...WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDS, HUH...

WE.....

TOO MUCH

...WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDS, HUM...

WE.....

...WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDS, HUM...

WE.....



YOU
FOOLLED
ME THE
WHOLE
TIME,
DIDN'T
YOU?



'BEST
FRIENDS,
BOUND
TOGETHER
AS ONE'...?

I WASE
YOU GO
ALONG
WITH MY
DREAM...

HE...
HA-HA-HA!
WAS IT
PITY?



YOU'RE THE SAME AS THEM!!





... YOU'VE
I KNOW

YOU'VE
ABOUT-
BROKEN
IT. STINGS.



IT'S ONLY
LET ME
HANDLE
THE REST.



... WASH

YOU
GIM
SOME
FLOWER.

TAMP
ALRT



IF I
DISAPPEAR,
THERE WON'T
BE ANYBODY
TO PROTECT
ME.

CAN'T DO
THAT, I'M
AFRAID.

WHAT DID
YOU GO TO
DJODGER?
LEAVE
HIM!!

YOU
ARE
NOT!!

TO DESTROY
THE WORLD
THAT KILLED
HIM!!

WITH HATE
FOR THE
WORLD. HATE
FOR THE GODS.
HATE FOR HUMAN-
KIND...

DJODGER
CREATED
ME.

WHAT...
WHAT ARE
THOSE
MONSTERS
IT

TOGETHER
WITH THESE
GODS WERE
SEEP



THAT'S
IT! I'LL
CALL 'EM
"MAGAI"!

THEY'RE
PROBABLY
TAKING THE
IDENTITIES
OF THE TRUE
GODS...
IMITATIONS...



...WE CAN
MAKE A NEW
DREAM COME
TRUE!

BECAUSE
YOU EXCISED
THE GATE...

THANKS, AM!



WE'LL REMAKE
THE WORLD INTO
A NEW ONE
WHERE NO ONE
WILL HAVE TO BE
SACRIFICED!

THAT'S
RIGHT.

A WORLD
WHERE HUMAN
LIVES WON'T BE
STOLEN AT THE
WAK OF THE
GODS.

A NEW
DREAM?

BUT IF
WE DO THAT,
WOULDN'T THE
WORLD FALL
INTO CHAOS,
AND HARMING
ONE OFF?

OH?

OH, NO
BROOD.
WE'LL MAKE
THE AGAIN
ANYONE.

SO, THE
HEART
DO YOU
WANT
FOR?

WILL
YOU SEE
NOW?

OR WILL
YOU WATCH
THE END OF
THE WORLD
WITH YOUR
OWN EYES?

FIRST
THING
ON THE
LIST...

...WE'LL HAFTE
KILL OFF AAAALL
THE OLD OBSOLETE
GODS AND MAKE
A CLEAN SLATE.
WOON'T WEEE!?



I AM
SORRY... THAT
I COULD NOT
SAVE YOU...



THE
PARADISE
AND ARE
POSSIBLE

I KNOW
LET'S
MAKE OUR
PROMISE
AGAIN!



YOU WERE
MY ONLY
TRUE FRIEND,
RIGHT??

I'LL MAKE
YOU ONE OF
US! WE'RE
BEST FRIENDS
AND ALL!



...
JOSE!!

MY LAST
ACT WILL
BE TO
DRIVE OUT
THE EVIL
THAT HAS
NESTED
INSIDE
YOU.

WE WILL
PERISH
TOGETHER...



BUT...

...WE ARE
BONDING
TOGETHER
AS ONE.

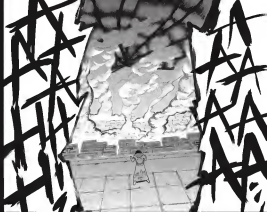


MY
MEMORIES
OF WHAT
CAME NEXT
ARE HAZY.

THE
NEXT
THING I
KNEW...

...I WAS
STRUCKING
DROGHER
WITH THE
FINISHING
BLOW.





I WAS
SEALED
AWAY
BY THE
DANIEL
AS A
GREAT
HERETIC



THE
REST IS
AS YOU
KNOW
IT.

...WAS A
WORLD
INFESTED
WITH
MAGI.

THE
FUTURE
I AWAKE
TO...



**...ARE ALL
MINE...!!!**

**IT STILL
HANTS
OVER**

**THE
MAGAI...**

**TAKE
ME TO
THEM.**

**WHERE
ARE THE
MAGAI!?**



Introduction



The following pages are the one-shot pilot chapter of *in* that ran in the February 2013 issue of *Shueisha Gangan*. There's actually a second version that had major changes to the setting and plot. The one-shot chapter included in this volume is the one that became *in* as we know it. Rereading this for the first time in a long time, my impressions are... "Huh? In's actually cool!" "Come on, herosue, smile more!!" Etc, etc. I really feel a gap between the *in* and friends of old and the characters as we know them now. I also really got that "oh yeah...this is where it all started" feeling. With this chapter I was finally published at a time when I was anguishing over whether I should pursue my dreams of a manga artist career, so to me, it's a big treasure.

As a digression, my debut work was in the February 2011 issue. This one-shot was in the February 2013 issue. And the serialization started in the February 2015 issue. ...What's waiting in February 2017...? Actually, will this manga still be going then...?

Let's not think about scary things like that. Anyway, enjoy!!





A dramatic manga-style illustration. In the center, a pharaoh's mummy is shown from the chest up, wearing a blue and yellow striped nemes with a red and gold headband. The mummy's face is partially visible, showing a beard and eyes. To the left, a large, stylized red Japanese sound effect, 'ドン' (Don), is written diagonally. Below it, a blue and yellow striped object, possibly a scroll or a piece of fabric, is shown with a small white rectangular box containing the text 'THE GODS CHOSE YOU.' The background is dark blue with yellow and white geometric shapes, suggesting a shattered or broken surface. The overall style is highly detailed and expressive, typical of manga art.

THE
GODS
CHOSE
YOU.





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WH-WHO
IS HE??
WHAT IS
HE???

ALL-
SEE!

IT'S
HIM! THE
FLASHER
!!



I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT ANY
SLUMBER
!!!

YOU GOT UP
YOURSELF!!!

YOU WILL
PAY FOR
DISTURBING
MY
SLUMBER...

A CURSE
BE UPON
YOU!!!



NO
WAY.

HUH?





SPD. BART BART BART BART BART...













*PLEASE UNDERSTAND,
MY FRIEND.*



...I UNDER-
STAND.



YOU'RE KIDDING
ME...
ARE BAD
GUYS THAT
SIMPLE...?

HE'S STILL
SUSPIC-
ING...

BUT THE PERSON I
WOULD LIKE
TO CURSE
NO LONGER
EXISTS...

**GET
OUTT
!!!!**

TOMORROW,
I SHALL
SEARCH FOR
THE CAUSE OF
MY REVIVAL AT
THE RIVERSIDE.

I
WANT
GO
TOO!

I WILL
ACCOMP-
ANY
YOU,
SERU!

CAN THEY
UNDO
CURSED
THOUGHTS
IN CHAINS?

ANCIENT
GUY THINKS
HE CAN DO
WHATEVER
HE WANTS
...

THAT'S
IF, AFTER
SCHOOL,
I'M GOING
TO THE
POLICE.

THIS
IS TOO
EX-
HAUST-
ING...







THEY
ARE THE
APES OF
DEMON-
KING!
THEY
ARE VERY
FEARFUL
AND POW-
ERFUL.

THEY
REALLY
EXIST,
RIGHT?!

DE-
MON-KING!
WHAT IS
A DEMON
KING LIKE?

"HE"
WILL
DO.

DEMO-
N-
KING...



SO
PRETTY-
TV!

HAPPY
...

THAT'S
THE HIGH
SCHOOL
SHE GOES
TO! SHE'S
STUDYING
THERE!



...IS YOUR
NAME LEFT
BEHIND
SOMEWHERE
AS THAT OF
A HERO?

IF YOU
SEALED
AWAY A
DEMON
KING...



I AM
NOT
SO IM-
CREDI-
BLE.





SO
THEY HAVE
ALREADY
COME OUT
TO PLAY.
HAVE
THEY?



...?
SAM?



OH
YOUR
MUCH
OHH

OH, OH, OH!
ISN'T THIS
SUPER CUTE?



AWW
THANKS...

MY
LIFE IS SO
HAPPY IT'S
SHAR-
RABING!
♡



OH,
YOU
FORGOT
YOUR
LUNCH!

OH, YOU
HAVE
SUCH
GOOD
TASTE.

...AND
A COOL
DAD.



OH MY
GOD, NO
WAY THIS
ONE'S WAY
CUTER.

WHAAT?
ISN'T THIS
ONE PRETTY
NICE?

NICE
FRIENDS...



NEE-CHAN,
YOU
WERE
CURSED!

WHAT
!!!?



DON'T GO
PICKING
UP DUMB
THINGS!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE!?

OWWW
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?

I TRIED
THE "SLAP-
STICK" WE
SAW ON
THE TV.



I DON'T
BELIEVE IN
CURSES...

GIVE
IT A
REST
!!!



IT
WOULD
APPEAR
IT IS A
TYPE OF
NIGHTMARE
DEMON.

SO THEY
CAME FOR MY
HEAD WHILE
I AM STILL
WAKING UP... HOW
INSOLENT.

...HUNT?



THESE
DEMONS GIVE
HUMANS
DREAMS OF
THEIR IDEAL
REALITY.

WHILE THE
HUMAN IS
CAPTIVATED BY
A PLEASANT
FANTASY, THEY
SUCK OUT THEIR
LIFE FORCE
LITTLE BY
LITTLE...

THEY
EXPLOIT
THEIR PREY'S
REJECTION OF
THEIR TRUE
LIVES.

...HUNT?

SEE
FOR YOUR-
SELF.



IF
YOU ARE
CARELESS
AND IT LAYS
HOLD ON YOU
AGAIN, YOU
WILL DIE,
GIRL...

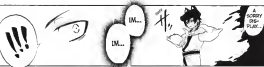
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WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH MY
ADVICE?

WHAAT
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO??
TELL
ME!!!















AFTER HE
RETURNED TO
HIS SENES, THE KING
WEPT AND
RULLED.

"I CANNOT
LEAVE MY
NINE BEING
AS THAT OF
THE PHARAOH
WHO CURSED
HIS OWN
KINGDOM."
HE
REFUSED TO HIS
FRIEND
TAKE...



THE FLIPPING
PHARAOH WAS
JEALOUS OF HIS
BEST FRIEND,
WHO WAS
GETTING ALL THE
RESPECT.

BUT IT
BROUGHT
DESTRUCTION
ON THE
KINGDOM.

"THE DECENT
PHARAOH" AGAIN
AND AGAIN THEY
CALLED HIM THAT
UNTIL FINALLY
HE GAVE UP AND
SURRENDERED THE
DARK KING.

THE PEOPLE
SANG THE
PRAISES OF
THE PARAGON
WHO LED
THEM TO
HOPE.

THE
KINGDOM
REJOY-
CED.

AND A
SINGLE
PRIEST WAS
SEALED
AWAY INTO
DARKNESS.

THE EVIL
GREAT
PRIEST
EMOTED.

HE WOULD BE
KNOWN AS THE
GREAT HERETIC
WHO SLAYED
THE DEMON KING
AND SLAUGHTERED
MANY INNOCENTS
IN AN ATTEMPT
TO TAKE OVER THE
KINGDOM...

TAKE THE
FALL FOR
ME.

SO HE
SAID.















HALF-
MOON
SEAL.

MY
EYES
ARE
OPEN
NOW.



ANSWER
THE VOICE
OF MY BA.
MY SOUL
AND COME
ROUND.



THE
SKY...

WHERE
DID THE
SUN GO?

IT'S
SIPPING
SARD
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
SUN?



TIME
TO
STARE

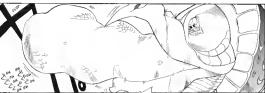
I CAN'T
DEFEAT
SHOTEP
IN A FIVE
FIGHT!



O KA OF THE
MOON THAT
REMAINS IN
THE SKY.

THOU
WHO
SHINES
ON THE
EARTH...

...FOR
FIVE
DAYS
AS ITS
SUN.





GREAT
DEMON
KING
!!!?













Next Volume



DON'T
YOU
THINK IT
WOULD
BE
COOL?

FEAR-
LESSLY
DEFYING
THE
GODS...

"IS HE
HERE
YET? IS
HE HERE
YET?"

**FOR THREE
THOUSAND
YEARS...**



ARE YOU
REALLY
GOING
BACK TO
EGYPT?

...EM

**...I
WAITED
FOR
YOU
!!!**



IT'S
ENOUGH.

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TRANSLATION NOTES

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Yamai: one of the Japanese words for "monster".

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In contrast with Emi's cursed life, her name is written with the characters "blessed" and "happiness." Her parents must have given her the name hoping she'd live happily.

The **Tsuchinoko** is a snake-like creature in Japanese folklore whose existence is questioned, à la Bigfoot.

A BONUS FOR NO ONE ♡♡



CHAPTER 1, CHAPTER 2, CHAPTER 3, CHAPTER 4, AND THE PLOT CHAPTER HAD FIVE TIMES IN ALL

SUDDENLY, TWO HEROES ARRIVED FROM THE FUTURE...



THUS, THE WORLD WAS SAVED. IM: THE END!!! (KIDDING)



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